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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **XXX** continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S. Serial No. **10/386,161**, filed on **March 10, 2003** of **Martin Bentham** for **SPRAY DYEING OF GARMENTS** and a **XXX** continuation-in-part under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of U.S. Serial No. **10/330,922**, filed **December 27, 2002** of **Martin Bentham** and **Geoff Bingham** for **AUTOMATED PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF GARMENTS**.

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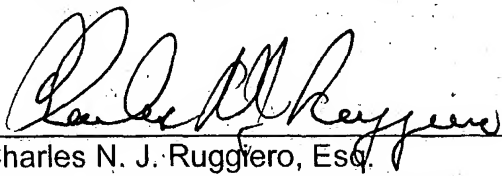
CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- or -
1. **XXX** No fee enclosed – filing by missing parts.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Cancel in this application original claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the executed oath or declaration from U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ A new oath or declaration, new formal drawings and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy is enclosed.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---  
This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation-in-part, \_\_\_\_\_ division, of application Serial  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **XXX** The prior application is assigned of record to: **Sara Lee Corporation.**
8. **XXX** The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Charles N. J. Ruggiero and Paul P. Greeley  
a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
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9. \_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
10. **XXX** Priority of application Serial Nos. **10/386,161** filed on **March 10, 2003** and **10/330,922**, filed **December 27, 2002** in the U.S. are claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;
11. \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ as originally filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

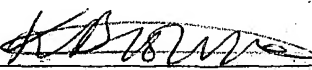
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